

SIEMENS**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 99P03591US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	Gebhard Dopfer)		
)	Group Art Unit:	1762
Serial No.:	10/085,527)		
)	Examiner:	K. Jolley
Filed:	February 28, 2002)		
Title:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATING THE SURFACE OF A PART			

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 4, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments in connection with the above-mentioned application.